NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four (4) weeks from date hereof the undersigned will apply to the Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate, under the name and style

PIONEER PINEAPPLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

under the following Charter and Articles of Incorporation, the original of which will be on file in the office of the Honorable H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, in the City of Tallahassee, during all time of the publication of this notice.

Dated this the 17th day of December, 1908.

Articles of Incorporation of the Pioneer Pineapple Growers' Association:

Know All Men By These Presents:

That we, the undersigned citrus fruit growers of the State of Florida, at least three of whom are residents and citizens of the State of Florida, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Horticultural corporation and association under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the incorporation of Horticultural and agricultural non-profit associations and corporations. In accordance with this proposed charter, and we hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, which shall become the Charter of said corporation, upon the issuance of letters patent, according to law, and we do hereby certify.

ARTICLE 1. That the name of said corporation is the Pioneer Pineapple Growers' Association.

ART. 2. That this association is organized under the laws of this State as a Horticultural association, and entitled to all the rights and privileges conferred by the laws of this State on similar corporations, and the voting power and all other rights and privileges of each of the members of this Association, holding a certificate of membership in the same, shall be equal.

ART. 3. That there shall be no capital stock of said association, but the same shall be organized as a Horticultural association and corporation, not for profit, and it shall not issue any shares of stock whatever, and shall not at any time declare or pay any dividend, or other profits or any holding in said corporation, but all moneys coming into this association, for services rendered, or otherwise, shall be used by it for paying the expense of, and carrying on and maintaining this Association, and any surplus thereof remaining in its hands, shall be used as the Board of Directors of the Association shall direct, to the best interest of the Association, and said Association shall issue to each person, who shall become a member thereof, a certificate of membership, which certificate in notes therefor shall recite the sum Dollar ($1.00) to be received by the treasury of said corporation, [illegible] person, shall at any time have a certificate of membership in said Association, [illegible] shall any person, firm or corporation, [illegible] their income or property a member of this Association.

ART. 4. That the purposes for which this association is formed are to buy, sell, trade, exchange and use, lease and dispose of all real and personal property, which may be necessary to carry on the business of its members, and to build, lease and own such houses for the packing of fruits, as may be necessary, and to do all things that may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of packing, preparing, citrus fruit or other kinds grown products for market. And to sell, as agent, citrus fruit and other kinds or varieties of fruits and produce, which may be grown or produced by members of this association. And to own stock in any other corporation or association, similar to this association, existing for the same purposes, and generally to do and transact all business that may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this association, and to sell to the members of this association such fertilizer, insecticides and fungicides as may be bought by the Board of Directors of this association from time to time, by their resolution to be necessary or proper for the fertilization of lands of said members, or for the protection of their groves, which belong to the members of this association. And to do and perform such other acts and things as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its business, not in conflict with the laws of the State of Florida.

ART. 5. That the principal place of business of said association shall be at Ankona, County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, but the business of said association may be conducted at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time by their resolution direct, and said association may establish branch offices at such places as may be deemed necessary for the promotion of its business, and the transaction of its affairs, which branch offices may be located in any county in this State, and said association may, by its Board of Directors, increase its capital stock, from time to time, by a two-thirds vote of its Directors, increase its treasury, as may be deemed necessary for the promotion of its business, and by a similar vote of its Directors decrease its capital stock, as said Directors shall see fit. But at no time shall the paid up capital stock of the association be increased to a number greater than [illegible] shares, nor shall the number of shares be decreased to a number less than [illegible] shares, nor shall the number of directors be increased to a number greater than [illegible] nor shall the number of directors be decreased to a number less than [illegible] directors, and the business of this association shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of [illegible] members, who shall be members of this association, and who shall be citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and who shall be elected by the members of this association, and who shall hold their offices for the term of one year, and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified, and [illegible]